

Remarks

By this amendment, the specification has been updated to reflect prior related applications, to insert the abstract on a separate page, and to amend certain claims of the international application. In particular, claims 8, 9, 11 and 12 are rewritten to depend from a single claim. Also, new claims 13-21 have been added.

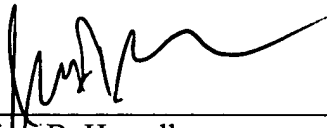
Claim 4 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

If any issues remain to be discussed prior to examination, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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A SPHERICAL BEARING ARRANGEMENT AND METHODS

ABSTRACT

A spherical bearing arrangement (1) ~~having~~ has a bearing housing (3) and a ball (4) located therein, with the bearing housing (3) having an outer housing (5), an inner housing (6) and an annular elastomeric portion (7) sandwiched between the housings (5,6). ~~and a method~~ Methods of making the ~~same comprising the steps of~~ bearing arrangement comprise: swaging an inner housing (6) onto a ball (4); providing an annular elastomeric portion (7) around an outer surface of the inner housing (6); and swaging an outer housing onto the elastomeric portion (7).